



# PIRATE LOG

1955









*Henry F. Chadey*

# THE PIRATE LOG



Class of 1955

Reliance High School

Reliance, Wyoming

# DEDICATION



We, the Senior Class of 1955, dedicate our Pirate Log to those pioneers who forged our homes from a western wilderness. We are grateful.





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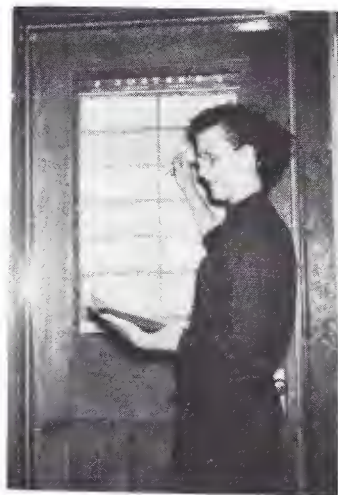
Lorraine Coulter, Assistant Yearbook Editor  
Carl Nelson, Yearbook Editor



Laurel Gibbs, Yearbook  
Business Manager  
Elsie Baker, Assistant



Cherie Henningsen  
Sand Editor  
Ramona Mc Phie  
Assistant



Patricia Kelley  
Class Historian

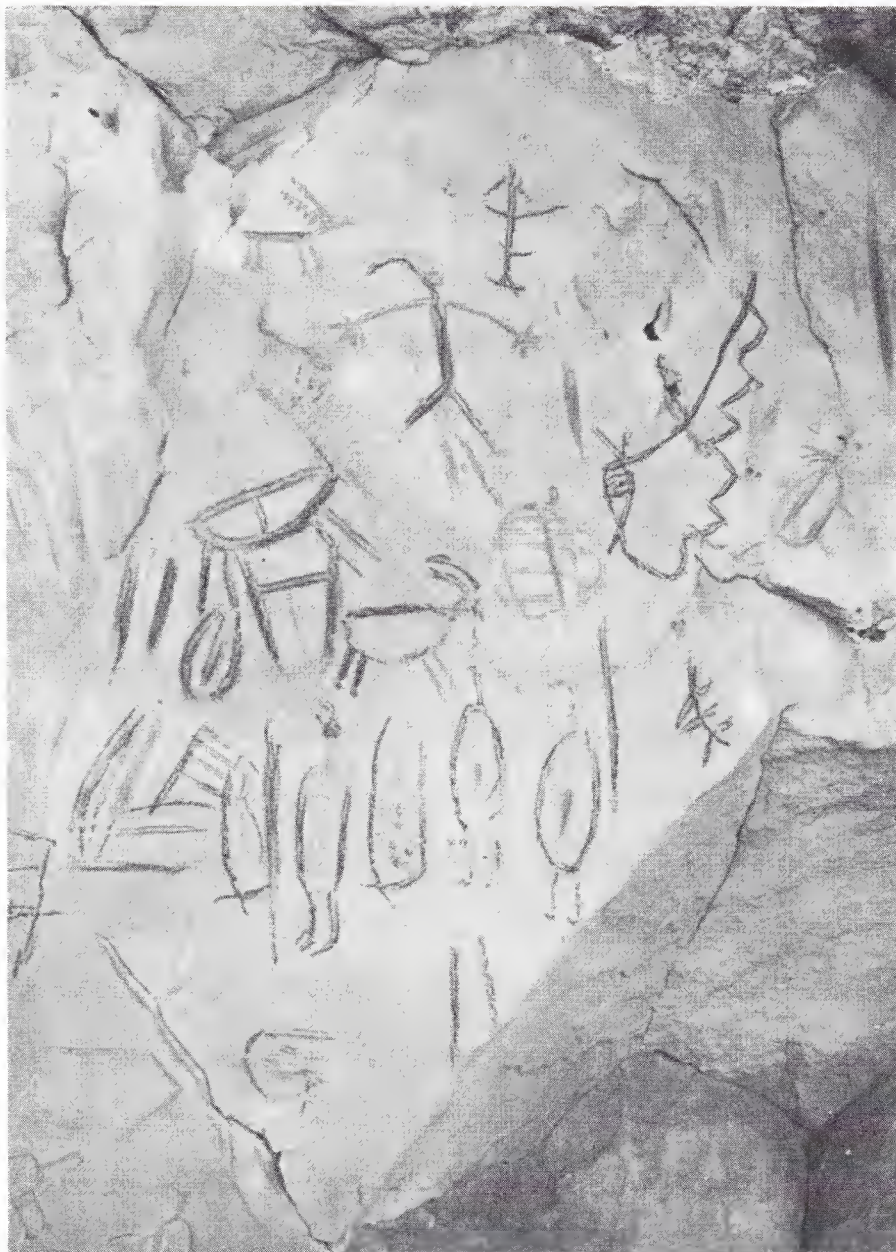


Emma Esparza  
Gloria Medina  
Picture Lay-outs

VILLANOVA

LINCOLN MARKET





Sweetwater County retains many records of earlier days, such as are found in these petroglyphs. But the youth of this county look to the future with the same type of enthusiasm which their Westering forefathers possessed. This is evidenced by the numerous organizations in R. H. S. and their varied activities.



## PEPSTERS

Row 1: Zoe Lee, Joanne Guerri, Mary Burlech, Carrie Palcher, Judith Gaylord, Carmen Esparza, Ramona McPhie, Emma Esparza, Rosalie Manzanares, Norma Jean Kragovich, Gloria Medina, Jean Wilkes, Nora Robinson, Row 2: Josephine Palcher, Joan Nichols, Vivian Arguello, Lena Medina, Sylvia Thienpont, Barbara Egan, Connie Goddard, Carman Kragovich, Leona Thienpont, Billie Bridgewater, Cibila Garcia, Irene Medina, Nora Hereford, Marilyn Nesbit, Marjane Telck, Lila Kalinowski, Patricia Williamson, Row 3: Elaine Rugar, Lorraine Coulter, Laurel Gibbs, Patricia Kelley, Marilyn Brown, Elsie Baker, Carolyn Pecolar, Carol Evanoff, Cherie Henningsen, Audrey Clark, Lola Coulter, Margaret Kelley, Alice Robinson, Joyce Johnson, Lauvonia Green, Mona Green, Beverly Swartz.



Mrs. Jean Peppinger  
Sponsor



Carrie Palcher



Judith Gaylord



Norma Jean Kragovich



Lively Leaders



Rosalie Manzanares



Yell!



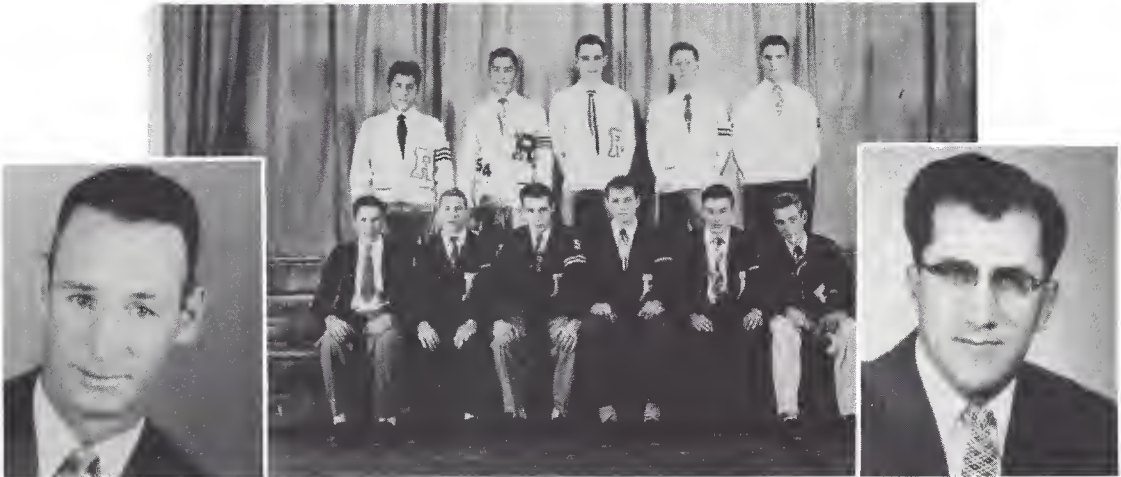
# LETTERMEN



Nichols tries one.



Williamson breaks away.



Coach Jack Smith.

Lettermen's Club

Row 1: James Burns, James Palcher, Donald Nichols, George Spence, Donald Valdez, James Johnson. Row 2: Frank Esparza, George Gutierrez, Richard Hansen, Donald Myers, Bob Williamson.

Assistant Coach  
Tom Manatos



Talking It Over



Horsing Around

UNION MERCANTILE

LINCOLN MARKET

J. WARDEN OPIE



# FOOTBALL



Palcher, QB.



Myers, QB.



Valdez, E.



Spence, E.



Williamson, HB



Goich, HB.



Romero, HB.



Hansen, E.

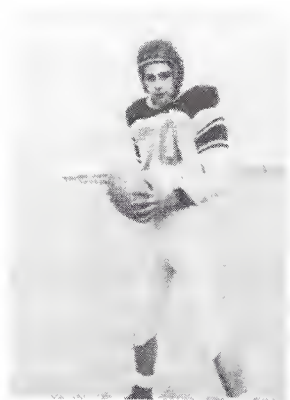


Gutierrez, C.



Esparza, C.

# SQUAD



Nichols, HB.



Nelson, C.



While, E.



Young, E.



Welsh, HB.



Thomas, C.



Roy, C.



Pryde, E.



Burns, E.

This group of boys played their best and showed good sportsmanship throughout the season.



# ON THE HARD WOOD



A Squad Row 1: Donald Myers, Bob Williamson, George Spence, Donald Nichols, James Palcher. Row 2: George Gutierrez, Franklin Baker, James While, James Burns, Ronald Welsh, Donald Valdez.

B Squad Row 1: Donald Keelin, Phil Manzanares. Row 2: Carl Pirnar, George Pryde, Richard Hansen, James Johnson, Tony Nelson. Row 3: William Thomas, Sam Goich, Gaylen Robison, Richard Young, Gerald Easton, Frank Esparza.



Nichols on the Loose



Look Out George!



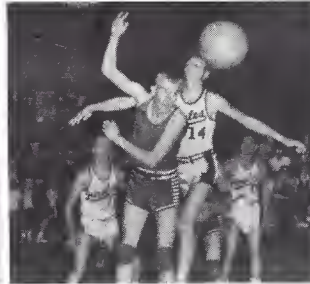
Rebound



What Funny Faces



Jump, Boy, Jump!



Loose Ball



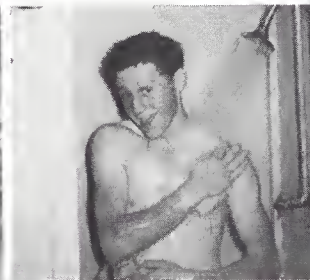
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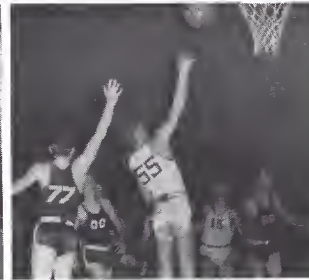
Having Fun



Worried Minds



Feels Warm



Nice Try



Bench Warmers

EXCELSIOR MOTOR

KOLMAN TIRE CENTER



# SENIOR DRAMATICS



Row 1: James Palcher, Lola Coulter, Ramona McPhie, Audrey Clark, Alice Robinson, Billie Bridgewater, Marilyn Nesbit, Vivian Arguello, Marjane Telck, James Watson. Row 2: Nora Hereford, Cibila Garcia, Carrie Palcher, Connie Goddard, Carmen Esparza, Joanne Guerri, Norma Kragovich, Nora Robinson, Patricia Williamson, Judith Gaylord. Row 3: Barbara Egan, Hunter Patrick, Carolyn Pecolar, Elsie Baker, Marilyn Brown, Elaine Rupar, Laurel Gibbs, Lorraine Coulter, William Lewis, Richard Hansen.



"Once on a Christmas Eve"



Regina H. Black  
Sponsor

# JUNIOR DRAMATICS



Row 1: Georgann Pecolar, James Nesbit, Ralph Gonzales, James Kendall, Sally Pickell, Sandra Johnson, Marva Kay Kizzor, Geraldine Guigli, Jonelle Bozner, Virginia Smith, Carolyn Thomas. Row 2: Mary Brown, Mary Derboven, Dixie Pettit, JoAnn Rich, Veronica Bozner, Linda Rose, Robert Gutierrez, Sandra Seppie, Carmen Stephens, Beverly Tabuchi. Row 3: Robert Rupar, Robert Auld, Carol Filipovich, Barbara Williamson, Jacquelyn Egan, John Montoya, Gerald Lewis, Kenneth Keelin, Alice Dudic, Coralie Pryde.

# LOS VIAJEROS



James While, Norma Kragovich, Hunter Patrick, Jr., James Watson, Lena Medina, Emma Esparza and Gloria Medina, "The Travelers", pose with a background of Mexican serapes.



Mrs. Hunter Patrick  
Sponsor

# BIBLIOLOVELIES



Carrie Palcher, Carmen Kragovich, Joanne Guerri, Jean Wilkes, Elsie Baker, Mary Burlech and Marilyn Brown serve as librarians.

# TRES SOCII



Three lone survivors, Cherie Henningsen, Robert Spence and Sylvia Thienpont, form the Latin Club.

J. C. PENNEY'S

BENNION MOTOR

ROUTH BROS. MOTOR CO.

FREED FINANCE



# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



Senior Group, Row 1: Norma Kragovich, Joanne Guerri, Mary Burlech, Ramona McPhie, Lila Kalinowski, Laurel Gibbs, Lorraine Coulter, Elaine Rupar, Marjane Telck, Emma Esparza, Zoe Lee, Gloria Medina, Jean Wilkes, Nora Robinson. Row 2: Carmen Esparza, Josephine Palcher, Joan Nichols, Vivian Arguello, Lena Medina, Sylvia Thienpont, Barbara Egan, Connie Goddard, Carmen Kragovich, Rosalie Manzanares, Carrie Palcher, Leona Thienpont, Billie Bridgewater, Cibila Garcia, Irene Medina, Nora Hereford. Row 3: Patricia Kelley, Marilyn Brown, Elsie Baker, Carolyn Pecolar, Carol Evanoff, Cherie Henningsen, Audrey Clark, Lola Coulter, Judith Gaylord, Margaret Kelley, Alice Robinson, Joyce Johnson, Lauvonia Green, Mona Green, Patricia Williamson, Beverly Swartz, Marilyn Nesbit.

Mrs. Ira J. Russell sponsors these active groups.



Junior Group, Row 1: Beverly Tabuchi, Carmen Stephens, Georgann Pecolar, Jacquelyn Egan, Carol Filipovich, Sandra Johnson, Jonelle Bozner, Geraldine Guigli. Row 2: Linda Rose, Jo Ann Rich, Glenda Evanoff, Mary Derboven, Carolyn Thomas, Virgie Smith, Sandra Seppie. Row 3: Alice Dudic, Mary Brown, Veronica Bozner, Marva Kay Kizzor, Barbara Williamson, Sally Pickell, Coralie Pryde.

AL'S STANDARD STATION  
GRUB'S DRIVE IN  
ZAK'S NASH SALES & SERVICE  
LARIAT LODGE

YELLOWSTONE CAFE  
DEL'S PHARMACY  
SINKO'S MEN'S STORE  
JOHN BEAN JEWELRY



# BAND



Row 1: Elaine Rupar, Judith Gaylord, Marjane Telck, Lila Kalinowski, Hunter Patrick, Vivian Arguello, Marilyn Nesbit, Zoe Lee, Patricia Kelley. Row 2: Billie Bridgewater, Mary Brown, Leona Thienpont, Barbara Egan, Gloria Medina, Alice Dudic, Jacquelyn Egan, Frank Esparza, Robert Spence, Robert Rupar, Lena Medina, Alice Robinson, Richard Young, Marva Key Kizzor, Richard Hansen. Row 3: Ronald Welsh, Gerald Lewis, James Burns, Beverly Tabuchi, Jonelle Bozner, Irene Medina, Coralie Pryde, Mr. Russell Sandercock, director, Donald Valdez, Patricia Williamson, Kenneth Keelin, Sylvia Thienpont, Margaret Kelley, William Thomas, James While.



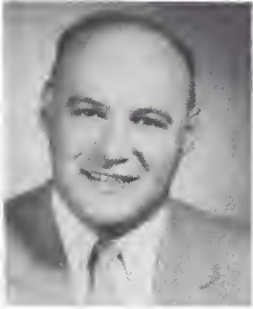
## GLEE CLUB

Russell Sandercock  
Director



Row 1: Josephine Palcher, Zoe Lee, Joanne Guerri, Mary Burlech, Carrie Palcher, Judith Gaylord, Carmen Esparza, Ramona Mc Phie, Emma Esparza, Rosalie Manzanares, Gloria Medina, Patricia Williamson. Row 2: Joan Nichols, Vivian Arguello, Lena Medina, Connie Goddard, Carmen Kragovich, Leona Thienpont, Billie Bridgewater, Cibila Garcia, Irene Medina, Nora Hereford, Marilyn Nesbit, Joyce Johnson. Row 3: Elaine Rupar, Lorraine Coulter, Marilyn Brown, Elsie Baker, Marjane Telck, Carolyn Pecolar, Lola Coulter, Mona Green, Beverly Swartz, Lila Kalinowski.

# STUDENT COUNCIL



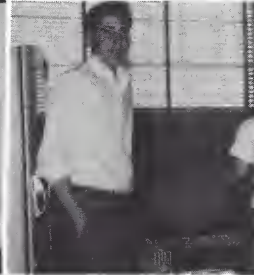
Row 1: Joanne Guerri, Sylvia Thienpont, Carmen Esparza, Patricia Kelley, President; Laurel Gibbs, Geraldine Guigli, Sponsor: Mr. Henry F. Chadey. Row 2: Ronald Welsh, James Burns, Robert Rupan, Frank Esparza, Chester Tarkington.



Shutterbugs



"A little more to the left!"



Busy Student Council Member

# PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



Row 1: Patricia Williamson, James Watson, Lila Kalinowski, Judith Gaylord, Marjane Telck, Robert Spence, Carmen Esparza, Hunter Patrick, Carol Evanoff, Carolyn Pecolar, Patricia Kelley, Marilyn Brown, Marilyn Nesbit. Row 2: Norma Krogovich, Joanne Guerri, Gloria Medina, Vivian Arguello, Lena Medina, Carmen Kragovich, Barbara Egan, Connie Goddard, Rosalie Manzanares, Carrie Palcher, Emma Esparza, Nora Hereford, Cibila Garcia, Irene Medina. Row 3: Tony Nelson, Robert Roy, Robert Williamson, George Spence, Donald Valdez, William Lewis, Frank Smith, Ronald Welsh, James Burns, Richard Young, William Thomas, Elaine Rupar, Laurel Gibbs.

ROBIN'S INSURANCE

JO'S BEAUTY SHOP

DAILY ROCKET & MINER

BEN'S FOODLINER

SAWYER SIGNS

LIBRARY GROCERY

DR. L. L. LINDLEY, OPT.

BROADWAY TEXACO SERVICE





## SCHOOL CALENDAR



August	14-Opening football practice		
	27-28-Teachers' Meeting		
September	7-School opened.	February	21-Mt. View at Mt. View
October	1-High School Journalism Week		27-Saratoga at Reliance
	7-8-9-State Teachers' Meeting		29-Hanna at Reliance
	22-Homecoming		3-Hanna at Hanna
November	12-13-Inter-School Concert		4-Saratoga at Saratoga
	23-Senior Play		9-Mt. View at Reliance
	25-Thanksgiving		11-Lyman at Lyman
December	3-Junior and Senior Hop		16-Green River at Reliance
	14-Kemmerer at Reliance		18-Lyman at Reliance
	21-Superior at Superior		18-19-District Speech Festival
	29-Green River at Green River		24-Jackson at Jackson
January	6-Pinedale at Reliance	March	25-Pinedale at Pinedale
	7-Jackson at Reliance		2,3,4,5,-District Basketball Tournament
	13-Cokeville at Cokeville		9,10,11,12-State Basketball Tournament
	14-Kemmerer at Kemmerer	April	14-15-16-State Speech Festival
	18-Superior at Reliance	May	15-Baccalaureate
	20-Cokeville at Reliance		16-Senior Week Begins
			18-Graduation
			20-School closes.





These pages tell a story which could only be possible in the Golden West of which we are a minor part.

# "THERE GOES THE BRIDE"

1954 Junior Class Play



Back Stage



Come, Come! Louis



Oh! Billy



That's my boy.



Kibitzers



Now, Sally!



Family Scene



Is that so?



Just Capers



From the Catwalk

DR. G. G. HAMM. OPT.  
KEITH'S MEN'S STORE  
LOUBEN BAKERY  
HAMILTON FURNITURE

CHIPPS MUSIC  
LeNOIR FLORAL & GIFT  
ROYAL FINANCE  
NEW GRAND CAFE



# F. H. A. ACTIVITIES



No, let's put it here.



Dessert on the way!



Now, my idea is . . . . .



Capping Tea



Carrie serves the punch.



Watch your calories.



Smile pretty!



Chow Line



Santa comes to F.H.A.

PARKER BROS. DRUG STORES  
PARISIAN BAKERY  
FORDMORE FURNITURE  
NORTH SIDE STATE BANK

STANDARD MOTOR & FINANCE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN LODGE  
HOWARD'S CAFE  
ROCK SPRINGS LAUNDRY  
AND DRY CLEANERS





Pistol Packin' Mama



Down, Boy!



Oh! My Finger



Lawsy Massy!



Busy Bees



Hen Party



Embraceable You



Attention, Please!



Poor Devil



Invaders From Mars

## "JUST BUMMIN' AROUND"



Stair Steps



Looking Forward



Taking It Easy



Old Gang of Mine

ROCK SPRINGS MOTOR  
McFADDEN WHOLESALE  
EL RANCHO MOTOR LODGE  
ANDROSE COURT

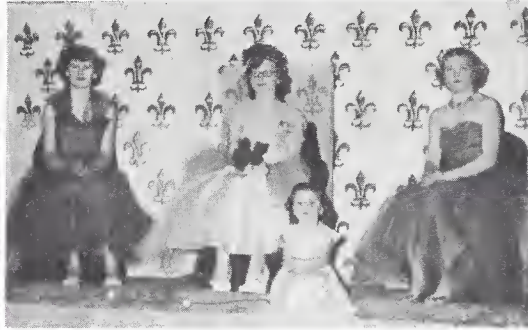
JACK AND JILL SHOP  
ROCK SPRINGS ELECTRIC  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
PARK HOTEL

# GOLDEN YEARS

## 1954 Junior Prom



Some people  
are lucky.



Her Majesty  
with Attendants



Delighted Duo



Twosome



Promenade



"Oh, my hair!"



Mighty Miss



Cute Couple



Little Square Dancers  
in Floor Show



All Alone

YELLOWSTONE CHEVRON  
ROSE FLOWER & GIFT SHOP  
ELLEN G. WALKER  
DYE'S

LAUNDERETTE  
ROCK SPRINGS NAT'L BANK  
JEFFERIS APPLIANCE  
HETT'S



# FAMILIAR SCENES



Sitting 'Round



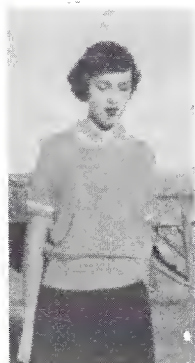
Freshmen at Work



Holding the Bag



Juniors-Seniors decorate.



Marjane



Those Versatile Men!



Frosh Voter

# HERE AND THERE



"Quis lupum timer?"



Let's eat!



Second Course



"Why Speak Spanish?"



Mr. Manatos pops one.



Tony, your tie is crooked!



"Ow d'ye do?"

This group of pictures symbolizes a year of achievement in Reliance High School's activity program.

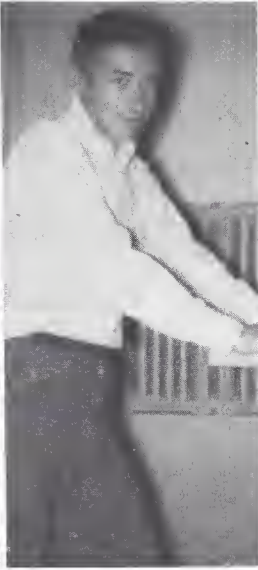
BI-RITE DRUG STORES  
RIALTO BEAUTY SHOP

ROCK SPRINGS MONUMENT  
FIRESTONE STORE  
FANELLI'S MUSIC STORE

WESTERN AUTO TRANSIT  
FERRERO'S GROCERY  
FIRST SECURITY BANK.



# "OH THOSE DAYS GONE BY"



SAFEWAY STORES

C. E. ANDERSON

HIIBACKA CLEANERS



Irene Medina,  
Emma Esparza



Mary Brown, Pat Williamson  
Lila Kalinowski, Judy Gaylord  
Beverly Tabuchi, Ramona McPhie



Sandra Johnson  
Pat Patrick  
Jackie Egan



Carmen Kragovich  
Joanne Guerri



Mr. Chadey

## MASQUERADE



Sylvia Thienpont  
George Gutierrez



Mr. Patrick  
Mr. Sandercock

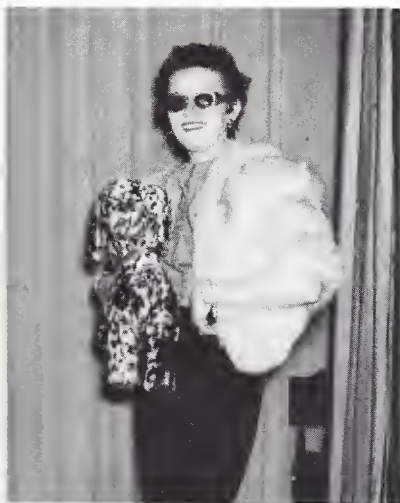


Herbert Rich, Cibila Garcia  
James Roy, Inez Valdez, Leona  
Thienpont, Lena Medina



Elaine Rugar  
Marjane Telck





Her Little Tootsie  
Wootsie



Always good for one  
laugh!



"How can you  
resist us?"



Oh! Sheriff



One-Blossom and  
Joe Chuckwagon



"What's dat?"

## "THEY WENT THAT AWAY"

1955 Senior Class Play

DUNN BROTHERS  
GOOKIN'S SERVICE  
VET'S TAXI  
WEST'S CHEVRON



Caught in the  
Act

ROCK SPRINGS  
COMMERCIAL  
MIKE'S SPORTING GOODS  
PAUL'S CONFECTIONERY  
&  
VARIETY  
PASTOR'S JEWELR

# HOMEcoming FESTIVITIES



I can't find it.



Professor Whiz, what is it?



Homecoming's tomorrow!



We'll win if we try.



Norma and Don get crowned;  
Pat does the honors.



Hey, where is everybody!



What is it, a touchdown?



Who's our pride? The t-e-a-m.



Strike up the band.



# ODDS AND ENDS



JoAnn and Jonelle



We visited the Courthouse.



Stepping  
High



Shh! He's sleeping!



Photogenic



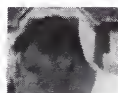
Get the ball!



Studious Freshmen



Juniors build the fountain.



The On  
Spot



# FUN OUT WEST



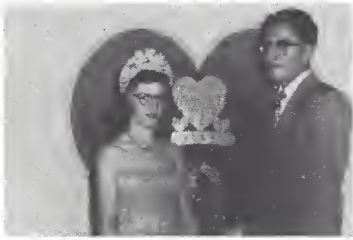
Call Me Muscles



Step Lightly



Sophomore Cuties



Queen and Escort



Looking It Over



Ye Sand Staff



Wha-hoppen?



Katzenjammer Kids



Juniors Galore



The Student Council Convenes



Perfect Match



# "I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS"

## Junior-Senior "Hop"



Dreamboats



Her Regal Majesty



By the Fountain



Hold my hand.



Royal Servers



Me and My Shadow



Let's sit this one out.



The Grand March



Dancing in the Dark



These pages do honor to those who have achieved a place of distinction in Reliance High School.



# DISTINGUISHED PERSONS



Donald Nichols, All-tourney, Jr. High. Evanston, Wyo. Bob Williamson, All-tourney, Green River tourney.



Laurel Gibbs  
Girls' State



Judith Gaylord, II piano. Elaine Rupar, II piano. Gerald Easton, II tenor solo.



Marva K. Kizzor II cornet, II vocal. Marilyn Nesbit, II piano. Mary Brown, II clarinet. Jonelle Bozner, II clarinet. Leona Thienpont, II clarinet.



Robert Rupar, I piano, I tenor saxophone. William Thomas, I cornet. Marilyn Nesbit, I French horn.



Elaine Rupar, II clarinet. Sylvia Thienpont, II trombone. Margaret Kelley, II trombone. Robert Spence, II tenor saxophone.



Ramona McPhie, Norma Kragovich, Elsie Baker, shorthand awards.



Zoe Lee, II piano. Patsy Daniels, II vocal.



Norma Kragovich, Patricia Kelley, Richard Hansen, Laurel Gibbs, Ramona McPhie, typing awards.

# FAVORITES



Most Intelligent

Laurel Gibbs  
Bill Lewis  
Seniors

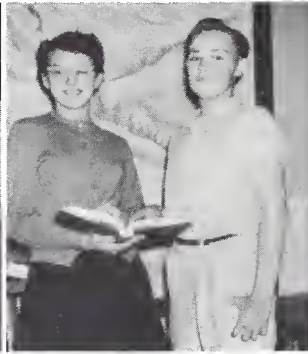
Audrey Clark  
George Pryde  
Juniors

Coralie Pryde  
James Kendall  
Eighth



Best Sports

Donald Valdez  
Emma Esparza  
Seniors



Most Intelligent

Elaine Rupar  
Robert Spence  
Sophomores

Carrie Palcher  
Carl Pirnar  
Freshmen

Carolyn Thomas  
Robert Gutierrez  
Seventh



Best Sports

Gerald Easton  
Sylvia Thienpont  
Juniors



James Watson  
Carmen Esparza  
Sophomores



Robert Roy  
Carolyn Pecolar  
Freshmen



Kenneth Keelin  
Jacquelyn Egan  
Eighth



Joseph Gonzales  
Carmen Stephens  
Seventh



# FAVORITIES



Donald Myers  
Ramona McPhie  
Seniors



Sam Goich  
Margaret Kelley  
Juniors



Frank Baker  
Marjane Telck  
Sophomores



Ronald Welsh  
Beverly Swartz  
Freshmen



Gerald Lewis  
Marva Kay Kizzor  
8th Grade



Herbert Rich  
Sandra Seppie  
7th Grade

## Personality Plus



Patricia Kelley  
George Spence  
Seniors



Barbara Egan  
Robert Williamson  
Juniors

## Easy On The Eyes



Rosalie Manzanares  
Donald Nichols  
Sophomores



Marilyn Nesbit  
James Burns  
Freshmen



Carol Filipovich  
Robert Auld  
8th Grade



Geraldine Guigli  
James Nesbit  
7th Grade



Her Majesty, Sylvia Thienpont  
Queen of the Junior-Senior "Hop"





This popular pair, Donald Myers and Norma Jean Kragovich, were chosen as King and Queen of both Homecoming and the Pirate Log.



The administration group appears on the following pages. Our thanks for all their help through the years.



# SERVICE WITH A SMILE



Miss Donna Gibbs  
Secretary of R.H.S.



Mr. Leon Becquart  
Custodian



Mr. Joe Pirnar  
Assistant Custodian



Mrs. Joe Borzaga  
Former Cook of R.H.S.



Mrs. Leon Becquart  
Cook



Mrs. Henry Nalivka  
Cook



Ira J. Russell, Superintendent



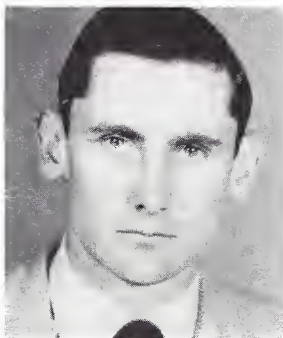
William R. Gibbs,  
Director



Mrs. S. M. Peppinger,  
Treasurer



Thomas Jenkins,  
Clerk



Robert Yourston



R. J. Matson



William Lewis





The ensuing section, following tradition, features the classes of Reliance High School, from the lowly seventh grade to the mighty Seniors.

# CLASS OF 1959



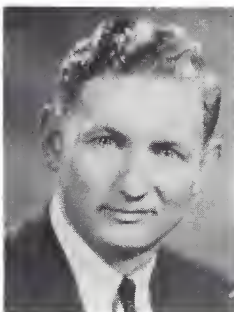
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CLASS

OF 1960

John Carroll, Mary Derboven, John Estes, Glenda Evanoff, JoAnn Fulmer, Joseph Gonzales, Geraldine Guigli, Robert Gutierrez, Gerald Hereford, James Nesbit, Sally Pickell, Herbert Rich, James Roy, Sandra Seppie, Virgie Smith, Carmen Stephens, Carolyn Thomas, JoAnn Tucker, Charles Washburn.



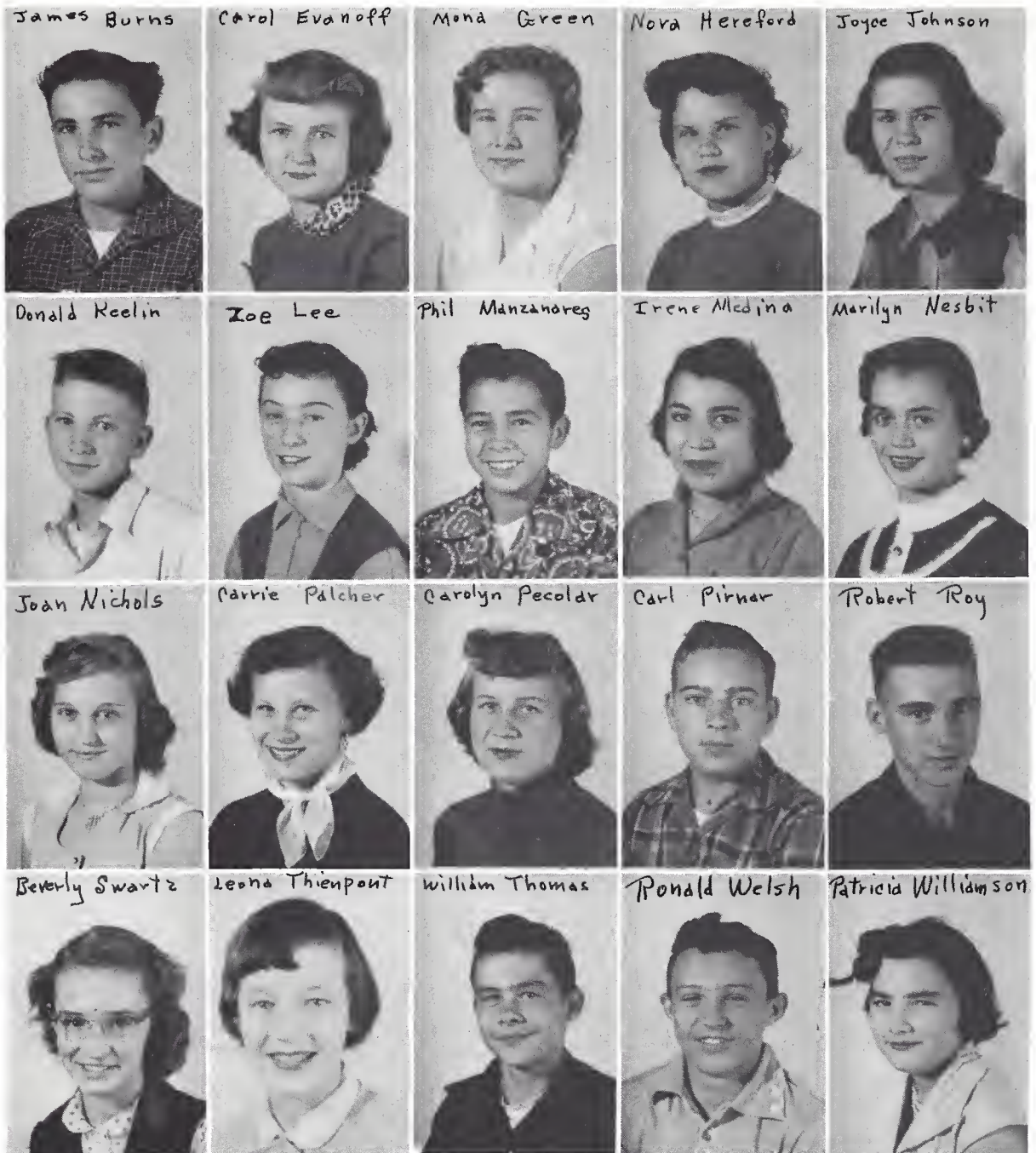
Mr. Leon Lanoy  
Jr. High P. E. Director



Miss Lois Sellers  
7th Grade Sponsor



# CLASS OF 1958



James Burns, Carol Sue Evanoff, Mona Green, Nora Hereford, Joyce Johnson, Donald Keelin, Zoe Lee, Phil Manzanores, Irene Medina, Marilyn Nesbit, Joan Nichols, Carrie

Palcher, Carolyn Pecolar, Carl Pirnar, Robert Roy, Beverly Swartz, Leona Thienpont, William Thomas, Ronald Welsh, Patricia Williamson.



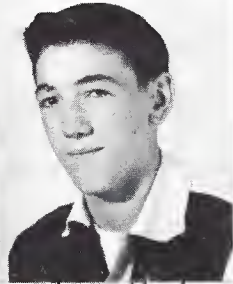
Mr. Hunter Patrick  
Co-Sponsor

# Class of 1957

Vivian Arguello



Franklin Baker



Lola Coulter



Carmen Esparza



Cibilia Garcia



Judith Gaylord



Connie Goddard



Joanne Guerri



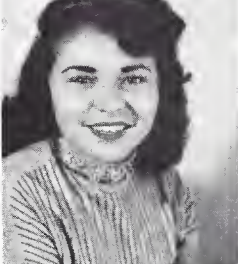
Lila Kalinowski



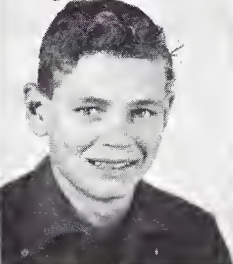
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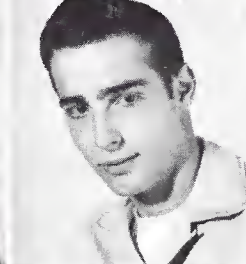
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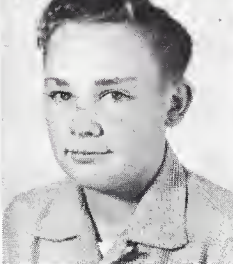
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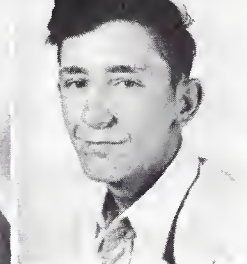
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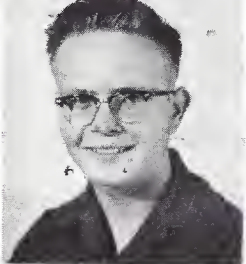
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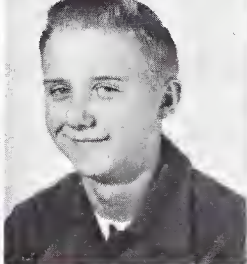
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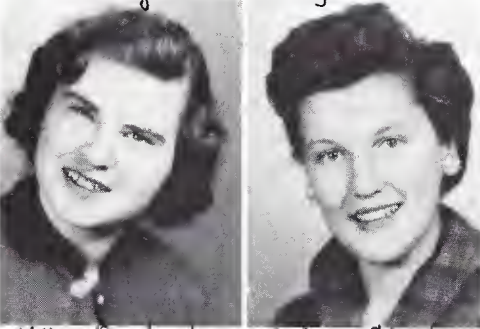


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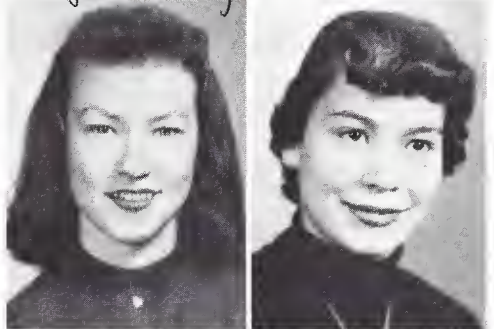
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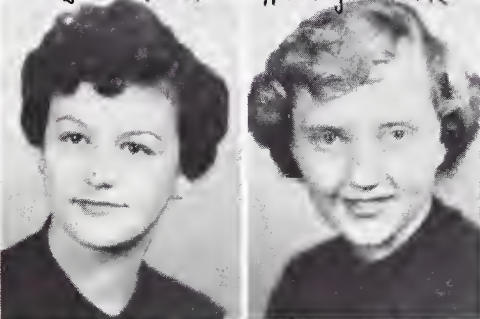
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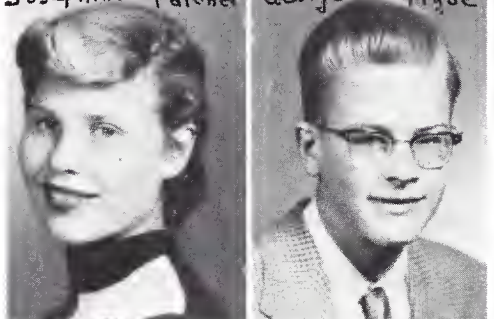
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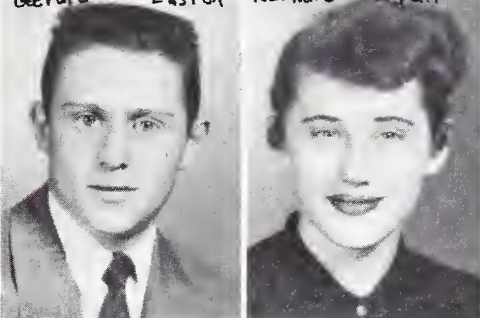
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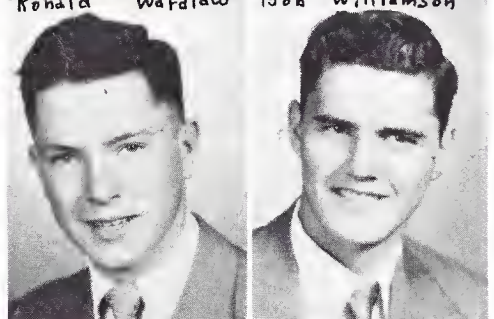
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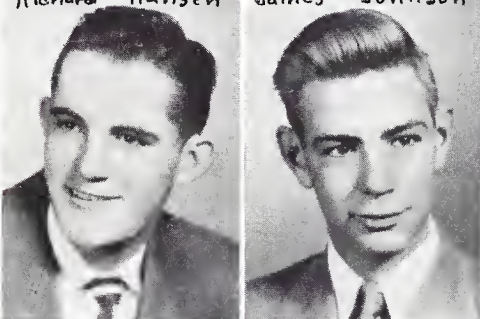
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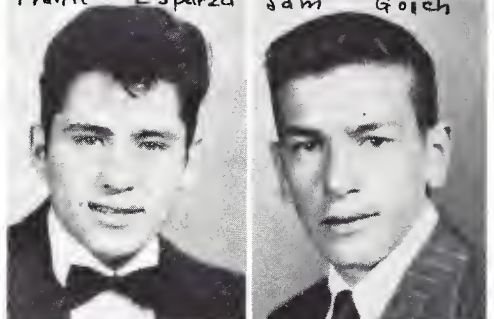
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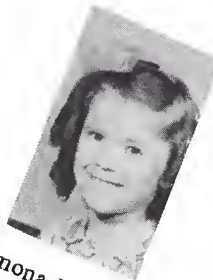
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Chester Tarkington



Laurel Gibbs



Ramona Mc Phie



# YEARS AGO



Norma Jean Kragovich



William Lewis



George Spence



Elsie Baker



Emma Esparza



Donald Valdez



Lorraine Coulter



Donald Myers

# CLASS HISTORY

The class of '55 started on the trail across the plains of old Reliance with twenty-seven pioneers, led by Mr. Hopkinson. Betty McClearn was chief, with Carole Rollins assisting her. Honors were many because we were active during this first year. Student Council, Honorary Music, art awards and sports awards were our achievements. Leaving the caravan, Roberta Rodda moved to another settlement.

The second year ran along much the same route as our first year, with increased dangers and some new trails. Our caravan was now reduced to twenty-four after losing Johnny Evezich, Freddy Cordorva and David Garcia. Shirley Clark, Jean Jackson and Ramona McPhie joined our number, to bring it back to twenty-seven. Different leaders were chosen for the second year, including Mr. Tom Manatos, Ronald Tome, Tom Spaethe and Laurel Gibbs.

Pat Kelley, Carole Rollins, Tom Spaethe and Mr. Henry Chadey took charge of rounding up twenty settlers in the third year. On November 27 news arrived that our class rings were here. As one of the highlights of the year, Norma Kragovich was chosen to be one of the cheerleaders. She was also honored as Homecoming Queen. Mrs. Hunter Patrick directed the junior play, "There Goes the Bride".

Never in our history has there been such a brilliant ball as the Junior Prom, "Golden Years", with Betty McClearn reigning over it, and with Laurel Gibbs and Carole Rollins as her attendants.

Suddenly at this point it all was coming to an end. Though tasks and hardships were many through the years past, pleasures and delights formed innumerable memories.

Because of a mishap which took quite a number of the group, Jean Jackson, Carole Rollins, Betty McClearn, Helen Frappart, Jane Franch, Tom Spaethe, Jack Nelson and Ronald Tome were unable to go on any farther with us. Then Lorraine Coulter joined our group, raising its number to 17.

The fourth and final step of our journey was now reached, and in a few short weeks this chapter of our lives was to be closed forever.

Laurel Gibbs, Norma Kragovich and Cherie Henningsen were elected to help Mr. Chadey direct this final year.

At the first assembly of the year, Laurel Gibbs entertained us with a talk about her experiences at Girls' State.

A new activity was added when, instead of holding the usual Senior Hop, the juniors and seniors combined in sponsoring the Junior-Senior Hop.

To help conduct the school activities in a democratic form, Pat Kelley and Laurel Gibbs were elected to carry on the duties of President and Vice-President of the Student Council.

Norma Kragovich assumed the position of cheerleader. Buzzy Myers and Norma were chosen Homecoming King and Queen by popular vote.

The senior play was "They Went Thataway", with Buzzy Myers, Laurel Gibbs, Jim Palcher, Lorraine Coulter, Bill Lewis, Pat Kelley, Don Valdez, Emma Esparza, Ramona McPhie and Chester Tarkington carrying roles.

In the spring of '55 Norma Kragovich, Lorraine Coulter, Ramona McPhie, Laurel Gibbs, Jim Palcher and Pat Kelley took part in the speech festival.

Announcements and pictures were ordered for the Big Day. Miss Black assisted the Annual and Sand staffs with efficiency. The last of the year finally has come. As we receive our diplomas, the band is playing "Pomp and Circumstance", which sends the class of '55 out into the world to meet it on our own.



# SENIOR OFFICERS



Laurel Gibbs  
President  
"Buttons and Bows"

Dramatics, Photography, Pep Club, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Girls' State, Junior Prom Queen Attendant, Student Council, Junior Play, Senior Play, F. H. A., Yearbook Business Manager, Band.



Norma Jean Kragovich  
Vice President  
"Little Buckaroo"

F. H. A., Pep Club, Photography, Spanish Club Pres., Dramatics, Cheerleader, Homecoming Queen, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Student Council, Sand Sports Editor, Annual staff, Junior Play.



Cherie Henningsen  
Secretary  
"She Wore a Yaller Ribbon"

F. H. A., Sand Editor, Pep Club, Annual Staff.

# CLASS OF 1955



Lorraine Coulter  
F.H.A. President, Dramatics,  
Girls' Chorus, Pep Club, Senior  
Play, Sand staff, Asst. Editor of  
Yearbook.  
"Gal in Calico"



Donald Myers  
Football, Basketball, Wyoming  
Club, Lettermen's Club, Dramatics,  
Slide Rule, Junior Play,  
Senior Play.  
"Old Faithful"



Elsie Baker  
Pep Club, F.H.A., Dramatics,  
Girls' Chorus, Band, Librarian,  
Sand Staff, Asst. Bus. Mgr. of  
Yearbook.  
"The Singing Hills"



William Lewis  
Football, Basketball, Slide Rule,  
Photography Club, Student Council,  
Wyoming Club, Band, Junior  
Play, Senior Play, Dramatics,  
Honorary Music.  
"Wagon Wheels"



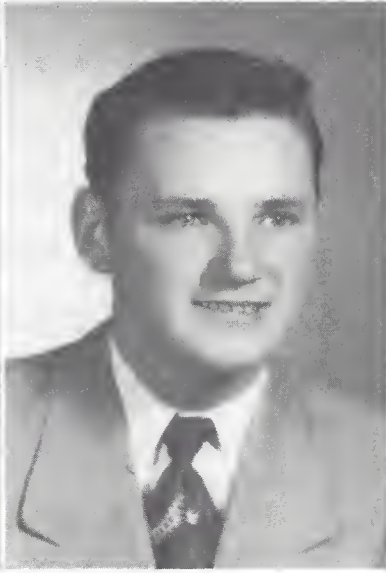
Carl Nelson  
Football, Basketball, Track, Sand  
staff, Senior Play, Wyoming Club,  
Photography Club, Dramatics,  
Yearbook Editor.  
"Tumbling Tumbleweed"



# CLASS OF 1955



Patricia Kelley  
F.H.A., Junior Pres., Student  
Body Pres., Photography, Girls'  
Glee, Dramatics, Senior Play,  
Pep Club, Band, Honorary Music,  
"Wonderful Wyoming"



George Spence  
Wyoming Club, Band, Slide Rule,  
Mixed Chorus, Senior Play, Pho-  
tography, Junior Play, Lettermen's  
Club, Dramatics.  
"Gonna Saddle Old Paint"



Emma Esparza  
Pep Club Pres., F.H.A. Vice Pres.,  
Dramatics, Senior Play, Girls'  
Glee, Spanish Club, Photography,  
Annual Staff.  
"Bury Me Not On the Lone Prairie"



James Palcher  
Lettermen's Club, Senior Play,  
Photography, Dramatics, Junior  
Play.  
"Blue Shadows On the Trail"



Frank Smith  
Junior Vice Pres., Photography,  
Wyoming Club.  
"Heading For the Last Roundup"

# CLASS OF 1955



**Ramona McPhie**  
Pres. Girls' Glee Club, Vice Pres. Pep Club, Mixed Chorus, Pres. Dramatics, F.H.A., Junior Play, Asst. Editor of Sand, Senior Play.

"My Lover is a Cowboy"



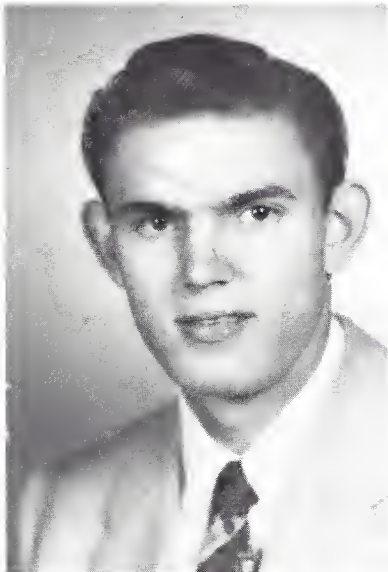
**Donald Valdez**  
Football, Basketball, Wyoming Club, Photography Club, Vice Pres. Lettermen's Club, Mixed Chorus, Dramatics, Band, Track, Honorary Music, Senior Play.

"Along the Santa Fe Trail"



**Gloria Medina**  
Band, Girls' Glee Club, F.H.A., Pep Club, Dramatics, Photography Club, Honorary Music, Spanish Club.

"Along the Navajo Trail"



**Chester Tarkington**  
Senior Play, Dramatics, Wyoming Club, Junior Play, Photography Club, Student Council.

"Once I Led a Happy Life"



**Edward Cook**  
Transferred from Torrington High School.

"Blue Eyes"



# SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

As we sit here reminiscing about our plane trip around various parts of the world and meeting our old classmates of "55", we recollect just what those dear old classmates have accomplished for themselves.

Before starting our trip, we paid a visit to Mrs. Tony Wesswick, the former Elsie Baker, and her family in Rock Springs. Elsie seems to like being a busy little housewife and taking care of her two sons.

While shopping for odds and ends in Salt Lake City, we went to Grayson's where, much to our surprise, the salesgirl was none other than Emma Esparza, who, incidentally, was planning a June wedding.

On our trip through Provo, Utah, we stopped in one of the libraries where we saw Laurel Gibbs and Cherie Henningsen barricaded behind the huge pile of books, preparing an English theme for their class at B.Y.U.

We then traveled to U.C.L.A. in Los Angeles, where we saw Carl Nelson as a journalism professor who was also active in the newspaper and literary fields.

On our way through California we stopped and visited the M.G.M. motion picture lot where we met our dear old classmate, Ramona McPhie. She has a make-up studio of her own, making up such stars as Elizabeth Taylor, Robert Wagner, Barbara Stanwyck, and other celebrities.

Looking at the ships along the bay in San Diego, we saw two of our classmates scrubbing the deck of a ship. Who can imagine George Spence and Jimmy Palcher singing "We're In the Navy Now."

As we traveled up towards the North Pole, we paused to see a friend of ours from the class of "55". It can't be. But it is! Frank Smith teaching the Eskimos good English.

Oh, yes, Paris is wonderful. We went into a ballet school and whom should we see teaching ballet? Donald Valdez has done much for the school of ballet. Ah! He was so graceful and poised.

On the trip back to the states, we rested in New York City. Norma Jean Kragovich and Lorraine Coulter really surprised us. They are partners in a large detective agency.

We then halted our travels in Chicago to see a movie where we saw Eddie Cook. He is the owner of a chain of motion picture theaters.

While in Denver, we saw Don Myers and Patsy Kelley. Don has been doing very well as owner of a fish market. Pat told us that she loves being a chorus girl for the Follies.

Laramie, Wyoming, was our next stop on the way back to Rock Springs. There we saw Bill Lewis cleaning the streets. Yes, Bill is really working his way through college.

We are now back in Rock Springs, where we find Chester Tarkington again. Honestly, he has followed us everywhere. When we asked him why, he replied, "Well, it's like this. I'm just out to see the world."

# SENIORS POSING AND REPOSING



Into the world we go.



Slick Chick



Window Shoppers



Ad Collectors



What a congregation!



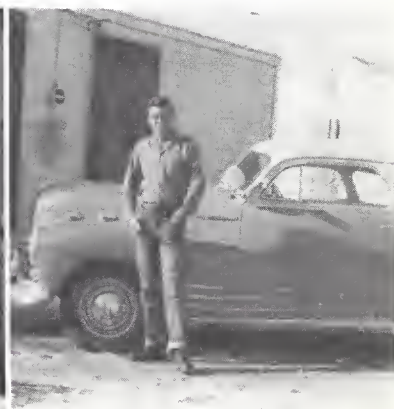
"Jesse"



Hey Ma, look at me.



Life gets teejus.  
Hillyard Sales Co.



Move that wreck.











